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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (11-13) hosts Northern Iowa (12-11), 7:30, Thursday, February 25, Lantz Gym.

Eastern Illinois hosts Western Illinois (13-12), 7:30, Saturday, Feb. 27, Lantz Gym.

PRIOR GAMES: Eastern Illinois hosts Southern University on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Northern Iowa is at Illinois State on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Western Illinois has none prior to EIU.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>UNI</u>			
F Ricky Robinson	6-6	Sr.		F Mike Pijanowski	6-7	So.	
F Kevin Jones	6-3	Jr.		F Herbert King	6-8	So.	
F Leigh Hankins	6-6	Sr.		C Ray Storck	6-11	Jr.	
G Vincent Smelter	6-2	So.		G Brent Carmichael	5-9	Jr.	
G Kurt Lorenzen	6-2	Jr.		G Jay Block	6-6	So.	

<u>WIU</u>			
F Joe Dykstra	6-6	Jr.	
F Todd Hutcheson	6-7	So.	
C John Cordes	6-7	Sr.	
G Jamie Lilly	6-5	Sr.	
G Eric Jackson	6-2	Jr.	

SERIES RECORD: Eastern leads Northern Iowa, 10-3, losing the first game this season, 68-63. WIU leads the Panthers, 57-44, also winning the first encounter, 65-53.

OLE' RAILSPLITTER: The contest between Eastern and Western will be for the annual 'Ole Railsplitter axe. Each year one game is designated for the annual railsplitter axe, a replica of the kind used during the Abe Lincoln era. This is the fifth game contested for the 'axe' and each team has two wins. The winner keeps the axe for a year at the respective University Union displayed on a plaque.

EIU FACTS: Ricky Robinson (East Aurora) has taken over the team scoring lead with a 13.8 average . . . he now has 1201 points in a four year career . . . Leigh Hankins (South Beloit) has climbed to within range of double figures as he popped 20 against Valparaiso . . . he is just three points shy of averaging 10 a game . . . in winning five of their last eight the Panthers have shot 51.4% from the field . . . Kevin Jones (Indianapolis-Kankakee CC) has been slowed by a groin injury and missed all or part of the last two games . . . Jim Williams (Monticello), who has been subbing for Jones, has scored almost 10 a game during the past four contests where previously he was averaging only about five in a limited role.

EIU BASKETBALL
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UNI FACTS: Northern Iowa, in its second year of Division I play, is fighting for a .500 record however the UNI Panthers still must play Notre Dame and Western Illinois on the road and Western Kentucky at home . . . therefore it's almost a 'must win' situation for them this evening . . . they are still paced by a 5-9 guard Carmichael, who attended Olney CC, who's averaging 12 points a game . . . 6-11 center Ray Storck is at 11.6 and had 30 in a 60-58 home court loss to UNC-Wilmington on Saturday night . . . a 6-11, 6-8, 6-7 front line will pose a problem again for Eastern on the boards . . . prior to the ISU game on Tuesday, Northern Iowa had won five of its last six including its first road win of the season, 70-65, at Valparaiso.

WIU FACTS: Western has slumped to a 13-12 record following a home court loss to Chicago Circle 79-76 on Feb. 17 . . . that is the last game prior to Eastern's on Saturday . . . the Leathernecks have now lost six of their last seven . . . the lone win was 105-79 over U. S. International . . . on the positive side, WIU is just two games away from winning the Division I free throw title . . . WIU leads the nation with a 79.4% mark (420-529) . . . Joe Dykstra ranks 4th at 91.6% with 141-154, more than anyone in the country . . . he also is averaging 21.4 which ranks him 19th in the nation . . . Western is scoring 78.8, No. 13 in that department . . . senior guard Jamie Lilly has reached the No. 9 spot on their all-time list with 1395 career points and an 18.8 average this season.

COACH RICK SAMUELS: "We lost to both of these people on the road so we want to square that record, and in the process give us a tie for the conference . . . although we only play a handful of games, it would be a measure of success to finish strong in the league . . . right now we are playing with a good bit of intensity . . . Robinson is playing the best he has all season . . . (Vincent) Smelter and (Kurt) Lorenzen have run the offense well . . . (Jim) Williams has given us a lift off the bench . . . he has boarded well and hit some key baskets for us . . . we're very much playing a team game right now and it's paying off."

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (11-13)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI GAME
Kevin Jones	23(10)	681	101	208	.485	92	132	.697	122	5.3	61	25	39	48	294	12.8	25(UNI)
Ricky Robinson	23(22)	640	125	272	.459	67	92	.728	115	5.0	41	25	66	60	317	13.8	29(VU)
Leigh Hankins	24(24)	678	97	173	.561	43	59	.729	139	5.8	38	19	65(1)	47	237	9.9	24(KSU)
Warren Patten	24(15)	470	78	173	.451	16	24	.667	52	2.2	43	15	16	54	172	7.2	20(ONC)
Tim Dykstra	23(1)	506	60	148	.405	19	27	.704	70	3.0	47	12	38	24	139	6.0	18(EKU)
Vincent Smelter	23(11)	515	52	92	.565	32	49	.653	57	2.5	34	19	48(2)	35	136	5.9	21(CSU)
Jim Williams	24(17)	520	55	114	.482	22	24	.917	91	3.8	16	19	58(2)	39	132	5.5	16(USIU)
Kurt Lorenzen	18(8)	270	24	41	.585	4	10	.400	13	0.7	13	8	26	8	52	2.9	18(USIU)
Eddie Jones	16(12)	306	38	103	.369	17	27	.630	40	2.5	10	5	30	24	93	5.8	6(LU)
Mark Tarnier	11	43	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	3	0.3	0	1	9	3	8	0.7	8(MORE)
Doug Crook	10	70	12	29	.414	3	6	.500	9	0.9	2	1	10	7	27	2.7	11(SIU)
Buzz Gough	9	76	10	21	.476	6	10	.600	22	2.4	1	2	12	10	26	3.2	2(4 TEAMS)
Steve Hopkins	9	75	7	22	.318	5	11	.454	17	1.9	0	1	7	4	19	2.1	6(ISU)
Dirk Androff	2	15	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	3	1.5	0	0	4	2	4	2.0	4(LU)
Paul Neidig	3	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.7	0	0	2	0	0	-	-

Team Rebounds 85

EIU TOTALS	24	4875	665	1412	.471	326	472	.691	840	35.0	306	152	430(5)	365	1656	69.0	88(KSU, ONC)
OPPONENTS	24	4875	713	1460	.488	299	431	.694	829	34.5	290	180	434(8)	459	1725	71.9	96(KSU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 56 OPP 47

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	PATTEN	WILLIAMS	HANKINS	E. JONES	SMELTER	K. JONES	DYKSTRA	LORENZEN	TARNER
L88 (OT)	96 Kent State (A) 1036	19/5	24/7	6/2	12/5	13/5	2/3	6/1	2/1	4/0	DNP
W88	77 Olivet Nazarene (H) 2000	5/3	14/5	10/12	20/7	6/3	13/0	11/6	8/4	1/0	0/0
W87	65 Eastern Kentucky (A) 2300	4/4	10/4	6/7	18/7	18/7	0/0	12/11	15/5	0/2	0/1
L77	90 Southern Illinois (A) 3400	16/3	14/6	4/1	9/7	11/3	2/0	14/4	7/4	DNP	0/1
L65	67 Howard University (A) 2000	12/5	10/2	3/3	6/10	13/2	4/0	9/9	4/5	DNP	DNP
W64	63 Southern University (A) 3100	10/7	2/0	6/2	0/4	5/3	0/0	21/4	8/3	0/0	DNP
L77	79 Morehead State (A) 3500	11/4	9/2	4/3	5/5	DNP	9/4	21/10	10/5	DNP	DNP
L55	94 Illinois State (H) 1500	10/2	2/4	4/6	6/3	DNP	9/4	12/2	4/3	0/0	0/0
*L70	71 Murray State (N) 11,300	6/2	14/3	6/3	14/2	2/0	2/1	18/4	6/6	DNP	DNP
W68	67 Tennessee Tech (N) 11,300	13/9	12/4	2/4	12/5	2/3	DNP	21/9	4/2	DNP	DNP
L64	88 Indiana State (A) 4,109	8/4	10/0	6/5	0/3	8/4	2/1	3/3	5/8	6/0	2/0
W67	53 William Penn (H) 1,000	11/6	6/4	6/5	14/10	2/1	6/4	22/8	0/4	0/0	0/0
W78	71 Campbell University (A) 1,400	24/4	14/3	2/1	10/11	4/3	8/3	16/1	0/2	DNP	DNP
L52	53 Delaware State (H) 4000	16/5	6/1	4/1	18/5	2/1	0/0	6/4	0/2	0/0	DNP
L63	68 Northern Iowa (A) 1100	DNP	10/1	6/0	9/5	DNP	9/1	25/2	4/1	0/2	0/0
L53	65 Western Illinois (A) 7632	19/7	0/1	11/9	0/2	0/0	6/5	12/7	DNP	0/1	DNP
L60	74 Lewis University (H) 1000	17/3	2/1	0/1	6/4	DNP	9/2	4/2	6/3	2/1	2/0
W86 (OT)	78 Chicago State (H) 2500	16/10	2/3	0/1	17/6	DNP	2/3	19/9	21/3	7/1	2/0
W66	65 Valparaiso (A) 1500	24/5	2/0	6/4	3/5	DNP	4/3	11/9	10/2	4/1	2/1
W47	43 Southern Illinois (H) 3000	8/7	4/0	2/6	0/6	DNP	10/3	10/5	2/1	11/0	DNP
W83	77 U. S. International (H) 1000	11/2	0/0	16/1	7/8	DNP	18/3	10/5	17/1	4/1	DNP
L60 (OT)	68 Baptist College (A) 600	12/6	0/0	6/7	19/2	3/2	7/5	7/3	2/1	4/2	DNP
L54	78 East Carolina (A) 1750	16/6	3/1	4/4	12/10	4/2	8/3	DNP	2/4	3/0	0/0
W84	75 Valparaiso (H) 2000	29/6	2/0	12/3	20/7	0/1	9/9	4/4	2/5	6/2	DNP

* 3rd - Evansville Holiday Tournament

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 20 Ricky Robinson (Western Illinois)
 FG 12 Ricky Robinson (Valparaiso)
 FTA 18 Kevin Jones (Northern Iowa)
 FT 15 Kevin Jones (Northern Iowa)
 FG% .705 (12-17) Ricky Robinson (Valparaiso)
 FT% .900 (9-10) Kevin Jones (Chicago State)
 REB 12 Jim Williams (Olivet Nazarene)
 ASST 7 Leigh Hankins (Kent State)
 Kevin Jones (Chicago State)
 PTS 29 Ricky Robinson (Valparaiso)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 21 Frank Baines (Eastern Kentucky)
 FG 11 Ken Bannister (Indiana State)
 Larry Tucker (Lewis University)
 FTA 12 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
 FT 10 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
 Sherrod Arnold (Chicago State)
 FG% .818 (9-11) William Hill (Delaware State)
 FT% .909 (10-11) Sherrod Arnold (Chicago State)
 REB 19 Ed Kaminski (Kent State)
 ASST 11 Rocky Adkins (Morehead State)
 PTS 30 Ron Curtis (Campbell)

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, Feb. 23 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
 Thursday, Feb. 25 NORTHERN IOWA *
 Saturday, Feb. 27 WESTERN ILLINOIS *

* Mid-Continent Conference

EIU TEAM HIGHS

77 Kent State, Tennessee Tech
 39 Olivet Nazarene
 35 Chicago State
 26 Campbell
 .648 (35-54) Valparaiso
 .867 (26-30) Campbell
 52 Eastern Kentucky
 23 Indiana State,
 Chicago State, Valparaiso
 88 Eastern Kentucky,
 Olivet Nazarene

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

84 Eastern Kentucky
 41 Indiana State
 30 Illinois State
 24 Illinois State
 .643 (27-42) Lewis University
 .909 (20-22) Northern Iowa
 50 Kent State
 26 Indiana State
 96 Kent State

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 6-3
 On Road: 4-9
 Neutral: 1-1

EIU TEAM LOWS

35 Northern Iowa
 17 Illinois State
 6 Tennessee Tech
 4 Lewis University
 .343 (23-67) East Carolina
 .385 (5-13) Western Illinois
 13 Northern Iowa
 4 Baptist College
 47 Southern Illinois

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

42 Lewis University
 18 Southern Illinois
 2 Delaware State
 1 Delaware State
 .316 (18-57) Southern Illinois
 .273 (6-22) Indiana State
 19 Tennessee Tech, Lewis
 3 U. S. International
 43 Southern Illinois